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Senate Bill 2

FISCAL NOTE

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[Introduced February 8, 2017; referred
to the Committee on Education; and then to the Committee
on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §18-9A-13, relating to adding an amount to the appropriation for serving
 3 exceptional students with high-cost/high-acuity special needs that is based on the
 4 reduction in net enrollment multiplied by the average net state aid per pupil for the
 5 preceding school year; limiting the amount added; and providing for disbursement of
 6 amount added.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
 2 section, designated §18-9A-13, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 9A. PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT.

§18-9A-13. Allowance for exceptional students with high-cost/high-acuity special needs.

1 Commencing with the 2018 fiscal year, the amount of the reduction in state aid that is due
 2 to the decrease in net enrollment from the preceding school year, calculated by multiplying the
 3 reduction in net enrollment by the average net state aid per pupil for the preceding school year,
 4 shall be added to the appropriation made to the Department of Education pursuant to section five,
 5 article twenty of this chapter: *Provided*, That the amount added to the appropriation pursuant to
 6 this section is limited to the amount that the funds appropriated pursuant to section five, article
 7 twenty of this chapter and available federal funds were insufficient to reimburse all eligible county
 8 boards fully for the costs of serving the high-cost/high-acuity special needs students in the most
 9 recent year available. The amount added shall be disbursed to county boards to assist them with
 10 serving exceptional students with high-cost/high-acuity special needs in accordance with section
 11 five, article twenty of this chapter.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to direct certain school funding to assist county boards of education with serving exceptional students with high-cost/high-acuity special needs.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.